

City of San Bruno

RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING PROGRAM

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

1. What is a Residential Permit Parking Program?

The Residential Permit Parking Program (RPPP) is to enhance the quality of life in the residential neighborhoods by reducing the impact of long-term parking of vehicles on certain residential streets by non-residents who do not visit or conduct business with residents.

The RPPP includes parking districts in residential areas that specifically limit on-street parking to area residents with a permit for specified times.

2. How do residents apply for and implement the Residential Permit Parking District?

The resident(s) or neighborhood sponsor(s) would file an application with the City of San Bruno Public Works Department that describes the parking problem in the neighborhood and how residential permit parking district will be able to eliminate or reduce the overflow parking impacts.

Residents wishing to have their neighborhood designated as residential permit parking district must follow the process outlined in the Residential Parking Permit Program Guideline and Procedures.

3. Who decides what areas become permit parking?

The RPPP is a voluntary opt-in program. The residents shall propose the permit parking district boundaries as part of the application process. The residents must submit a petition to the City's Public Works Department to establish a permit parking district. A response rate of 50% + 1 of the dwelling units in the proposed residential permit parking district is required. The Public Works Department will review the petition to determine if it is complete and complies with all the submittal requirements.

4. If the Residential Permit Parking District is approved, would we need a parking permit to park on the street?

Yes. In order to park on residential streets posted with permit parking regulations, you must have a residential permit or guest permit during regulated days and hours. However, if you legally park your vehicles off-street (such as on a private driveway or garage), you are not required to purchase a parking permit.

5. If the Residential Permit Parking District is approved, what information would be required to obtain a parking permit?

The residents who live within the residential permit parking district may submit an application to City of San Bruno Police Department for parking permits. In order to obtain a permit, you are required to provide proof of residency (such as a rental agreement, utility bill or other identification indicating applicant's physical address) and matching proof of vehicle registration for which a parking permit is requested.

6. How much does a parking permit cost?

The first parking permit will be free and the second permit will cost \$50 per year.

7. How are permits renewed?

The residential parking permits are renewed through the City of San Bruno Police Department. The permits for an upcoming two-year period may be obtained six months in advance of the effective year noted on the permit.

8. Can I purchase parking permits for trailers, boats, mobile homes, construction equipment or commercial vehicles?

No. The residential parking permits will not be issued for trailers, boats, mobile homes, construction equipment or commercial vehicles.

9. May I opt out of participating in the residential parking permit district?

The residents may opt-out of participating in the residential parking permit district. However, if the residents are interested in parking on the streets where the parking permit district is established, a permit will be required within the regulated hours.

10. Will the parking permit allow me to park in the on-street parking space in front of my house?

The residents may park in the on-street parking space in front of their house if it is available. Having a parking permit does not confer a right to reserve the space in front of the house.

11. Does having a permit guarantee a space?

Possession of a parking permit **does not** guarantee or reserve any on-street parking space within the residential permit parking district. All on-street spaces shall be available to all permit holders on a first-come basis.

12. Does the permit parking exempt me from street sweeping or other parking restrictions?

No. Residents holding parking permits are not exempt from any street sweeping or other parking restrictions indicated by signs or curb markings. Failure to comply with the restrictions may result in issuance of citation.

13. Do I need a permit if I have a disabled person placard issued by the DMV?

No. Vehicles displaying a valid disabled placard/plate and disabled veterans placard/plates are exempt from permit parking restrictions. However, vehicles displaying the placards/plates are not exempt from other parking restrictions indicated by signs or curb markings.

14. Will my permit be valid in other parking districts established in the City?

No. Parking permits are non-transferable between other parking districts.

15. Who will provide enforcement?

The City of San Bruno Police Department will provide enforcement. No other entity is allowed to issue parking citations within the City.

16. Who do I call when a vehicle is observed parking without a permit?

Residents may call the City of San Bruno Police Department to report illegal parking occurrences.

17. Can I receive a citation if I forget to display a permit?

Yes. Citations are issued based on the vehicle evidence witnessed by Parking Enforcement personnel at the time of citation issuance. Citations may be issued to any vehicles parked within the residential permit parking district without a permit during the regulated hours. If a permit holder fails to display permits or displays them in a location on the vehicles other than what is indicated, citations may be issued.

18. Are residential permit parking district enforced on weekends and holidays?

Residential permit parking district will be enforced daily except during holidays.

19. What are the limitations of this program?

The RPPP does not:

- a. Guarantee or reserve to the holder of a permit an on-street parking space within the designated residential permit parking district.
- b. Authorize the permit parking holder to leave standing his/her vehicle for more than 72 hours.
- c. Exempt the permit parking holder from other parking restrictions in the designated residential permit parking district.